GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DELHI FIRE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the target time of Delhi Fire Service (DFS) to respond to fire etc. calls ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi Fire Service does not have the infrastructure to handle a New York like disaster ; and

(c) the details of total number of fire stations, as on date in Delhi and the target, if any, for setting up of the same in the current year ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The response time of Delhi Fire Service normally ranges from 3-5 minutes in urban areas and 8-10 minutes in rural areas.

(b): Delhi Fire Service is well equipped to deal with normal emergent situations.

(c): There are, as on date, 36 fire stations in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. One additional fire station is scheduled to become functional in the current year.